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Chief Craig Taffaro
Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office
100 Huey P. Long Ave.
Gretna, LA 70053

Dear Chief Taffaro:

RE: Westbank Asbestos Project Community Meetings

We, along with our colleagues at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, wish to thank you for your assistance in arranging for officers to provide security for our recent community meetings. As you may recall, we held these meetings at three different elementary schools in the communities of Westwego, Marrero, and Gretna. Because we scheduled the meetings after school hours, the school system required security personnel for each school.

When our staff arrived in your office to discuss the security needs, you made several phone calls and arranged, in a short time, something that would have taken us several hours. Your knowledge of the area and the right people to contact was invaluable.

Thank you again for your time and assistance in arranging security for our community meetings.

Sincerely,

Herman Robinson
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